

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 282

February 8, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Replaces the entire membership of the Court of the Judiciary effective July 1, 2011, and revises appointment requirements. Authorizes the Supreme Court to make six appointments from any combination of intermediate appellate judges and trial judges. Eliminates the Supreme Court's authority to appoint one general sessions or juvenile court judge from each Grand Division and a municipal court judge. Authorizes the Governor to appoint four public members who are not judges, retired judges, or licensed attorneys. Authorizes the Speakers of the Senate and the House to each appoint three public members who are not judges, retired judges, or licensed attorneys. Removes the appointment authority of the Tennessee Bar Association.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Court of the Judiciary will continue to have 16 members.
- The compensation for the members and the number of hearings remain the same.
- A change in the make up of the members of the Court of the Judiciary will result in no fiscal impact to the State.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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